

APPENDIX

Application No. 09/741,332
Attorney Docket No. 03500.014996

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 54 and 55 have been amended as follows:

54. (Twice Amended) The apparatus for decomposing a polluted gas according to claim 52 [53], wherein the polluted soil-containing means or the stirring means is provided with a concentration-measuring means for measuring the concentration of a gas emitted from the polluted soil contained therein.

55. (Twice Amended) The apparatus for decomposing a polluted gas according to claim 52 [53], wherein the heating means or the stirring means is controlled depending on the measured values of the concentration-measuring means for measuring the concentration of the gas emitted from the polluted soil.

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